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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 27th Saturday in 1906 (7th July 1906)

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
													Seers	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	19	...	...	1	19	..	...	..	...				
	„ City & Taluk...	...	93	..	23	8	87	9	22	— 0	35	Rice, 2nd	7·00	6·50	9·17
	Hoskote ...	...	15	...	27	4	56	8	99	— 4	43	sort.			
	Dodballapur ...	...	54	..	38	6	4	9	65	— 3	61	Ragi	14·00	14·00	21·05
	Nelamangala ...	...	70	...	11	6	11	8	31	— 2	20	Kulthi	9·50	10·00	...
	Kankanhalli ...	...	23	...	62	6	40	10	51	— 4	11	Kadale	8·50	8·00	10·23
	Magadi ...	...	..	...	11	2	72	8	23	— 5	51				
	Channapatna ...	...	4	..	39	6	27	9	17	— 2	90				
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	26	8	..	10	81	— 2	81				
	Devanhalli ...	2	8	...	55	6	37	9	57	— 3	20				
	Closepet ...	...	73	..	23	7	16	9	73	— 2	57				
	District average...	...	54	..	32	6	25	9	42	— 3	17				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	41	..	36	4	59	7	29	— 2	70				
	Bowringpet ...	..	...	...	42	3	54	7	50	— 3	96	Rice, 2nd	*7·00	7·00	9·28
	Chintamani ...	...	38	...	43	5	14	6	95	— 1	81	sort.			
	Mulbagal ...	...	11	...	75	6	6	7	50	— 1	44	Ragi	14·00	14·00	23·15
	Sidlaghatta ...	..	..	...	50	5	35	7	84	— 2	49	Kulthi	11·50	10·50	
	Chikballapur ...	..	35	..	67	9	30	9	28	+ 0	2	Kadale	9·00		9·10
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	..	37	5	70	5	73	— 0	..				
	Goribidnur ...	...	42	..	24	6	46	6	47	— 0	1				
	Malur ...	..	7	...	28	7	..	8	38	— 0	95				
	Srinivaspur ...	..	20	...	93	6	29	8	46	— 3	17				
	Gudibanda ...	1	32	1	1	10	92	6	49	+ 4	43				
	District average...	...	30	..	54	6	34	7	44	— 1	10				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	23	...	47	5	96	10	40	— 4	44				
	Maddagiri ...	...	20	...	43	3	32	6	90	— 3	58				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	...	31	4	86	9	90	— 5	4	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	9·50
	Sira ...	...	29	.	15	5	91	7	52	— 1	61	sort.			
	Gubbi ...	...	32	...	15	4	15	7	46	— 3	31	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·30
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	8	1	44	9	9	— 7	65	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Pavagada ...	..	...	...	14	4	11	5	50	— 1	39	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·45
	Kunigal ...	...	78	..	12	6	28	7	41	— 1	13				
	Koratagere ..	...	22	..	26	6	40	6	62	— 0	22				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	9	4	12	7	48	— 3	36				
	District average...	..	20	...	22	4	66	7	83	— 3	17				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore	... 15	... 30	8 24	9 65	−1 21				
Chamrajnagar	... ...	... 4	3 54	11 80	−8 6				
Seringapatam	... ...	... 30	5 17	8 17	−3 ...	Rice, 2nd			
Hunsur	... ...	... 34	7 31	11 35	−4 4	sort.	7·00	7·25	9·56
Yedatore	... ...	... 25	4 84	9 42	−4 58	Ragi	12·00	12·00	20·39
Heggaddevankote	... ...	64 ... 84	5 35	17 27	−11 92	Kulthi	10·00	11·00	...
Gundlupet	... ...	... 20	6 57	9 71	−3 14	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·32
Nanjangud	... 7	... 38	4 19	9 85	−5 66				
T.-Narsipur	... 25	... 13	4 95	10 57	−5 62				
Malvalli	... ...	... 16	3 79	8 5	−4 26				
Mandya	... ...	 4	4 98	8 54	−3 56				
Krishnarajpete	... ...	... 28	6 ...	9 92	−3 92				
Nagamangala	... ...	... 33	6 1	7 61	−1 60				
District average...	... 9	... 28	5 46	10 15	−4 69				
HASSAN. Hassan	... 17	... 55	4 46	12 22	−7 76				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	3 20	5 36	20 91	31 73	−10 82				
Arkalgud	.. 16	1 6	10 4	12 60	−2 56				
Belur	... 19	.. 91	8 89	14 74	−5 85	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	10·20
Channarayapatna	... ...	.. 17	5 97	9 8	−3 11	sort.			
Arsikere	... 25	... 11	3 77	8 48	−4 71	Ragi	12·00	14·00	24·88
Hole-Narsipur	... ...	.. 64	8 41	9 73	−1 32	Kulthi	9·00	10·00	...
Alur	.. 36	1 2	6 86	14 23	−7 37	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
District average..	. 54	1 23	8 66	13 73	−5 7				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga	... 24	... 82	7 98	12 40	−4 42				
Channagiri	... 4	.. 47	3 64	8 96	−5 32	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·75	11·82
Honnali	1 11	... 28	6 83	9 78	−2 95	sort			
Shikarpur	... 16	... 96	5 90	12 23	−6 33	Ragi	13·00	14·00	28·20
Sorab	1 56	3 2	11 67	19 9	−8 23	Kulthi	9·00	10·00	...
Sagar	2 38	4 27	18 37	26 1	−7 64				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	4 27	6 58	26 68	37 9	−10 41				
Tirthahalli	5 3	8 89	25 58	39 95	−14 37				
Kumsi	.. 69	1 27	8 82	14 14	−5 32				
District average...	1 72	2 95	12 83	20 5	−7 22				
AUR. Chikmagalur	... 32	... 79	10 16	14 36	−4 20				
Kadur	... ...	... 3[illegible]	3 23	8 24	−5 1	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·50	10·30
Tarikere	... 10	1 31	5 96	13 2	−7 7	sort			
Mudgere	4 60	9 64	21 51	42 1	−20 45	Ragi	14·00	14·00	23·50
Yedahalli	1 80	6 26	18 36	36 60	−18 24	Kulthi	8·00	9·00	...
Sringeri	5 95	11 19	30 [illegible]	53 13	−22 93	Kadale	8·00	7·50	9·60
District average	2 12	4 80	14 57	27 [illegible]	−12 50				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug	.. ..	.. 38	7 55	7 67	−0 12				
Challakere	... ...	... 16	2 4	5 65	−3 61	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	10·50
Hiriyur	... ...	... 15	6 29	5 57	+0 72	sort			
Holalkere	.. ...	... 28	3 21	7 77	−4 56	Ragi	13·00	13·00	26·10
Davangere	... 5	... 48	5 61	8 91	−3 30	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Molakalmuru	... ...	... 24	4 96	7 43	−2 47	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·70
Jagalur	.. ....	. 29	4 23	8 73	−4 50	Cholum	12·00	12·00	23·10
Hosdurga	... 5	... 27	3 97	6 34	−2 37				
Harihar	... 13	... 33	8 29	7 40	+0 89				
District average...	.. 3	.. 39	5 13	7 1	−1 88				
Provincial average...	... 69	1 34	7 99	12 84	−4 85				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation—Ploughing.

Want of rain is much felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market will supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops are in good condition, except in Closepet, where sugar-cane is reported to be withering for want of rain. In Bangalore, 67 acres of punaji paddy, 43 acres of ragi and cholum and 2 acres of haraka; in Dodballapur, 5 acres of sugar-cane and 20 acres of paddy, were sown during the week. Thirty acres of paddy are reported to have been harvested in Bangalore. Fields are made ready for sowing and are being still ploughed in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season not bad for the present. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in parts of Hoskote.

12. Cattle generally healthy except in Closepet. Fodder is available and pasture is beginning to be available except in Closepet. Water is available.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Paddy in Mulbagal and Malur; ragi in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; ballar in Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda; same and haraka in Mulbagal; cholum, turmeric, potatoes and onions in Sidlaghatta are being sown. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities. Rains have withheld.

11. Public health generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is reported to be generally good. Fodder is available in all parts, although running short, and the recent rains have provided some pasture.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal and paddy in Kunigal are being harvested. Ragi and ballar in Tumkur; cholum, haraka, castor and nat-ragi in Maddagiri cholum, haraka, castor and togari in Sira; ragi, togari, ballar, haraka, castor and paddy in Gubbi; cholum and haraka in Tiptur; kambu, togari, ballar and cholum in Pavagada; ragi, ballar, togari, castor, and punaji paddy in Kunigal; and ragi, ballar, cholum and togari in Koratagere are being sown. Standing crops, *viz.*,. sugar-cane in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal and Koratagere; ragi in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere, castor, cholum, haraka, gingelly, black and green grams and navane in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere are in a pretty fair condition. In parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere, they are withering for want of rain.

10. Rains are insufficient and the prospects of the season are not encouraging. Food stocks are available for the present. The rains have provided some water for men and cattle.

11. Public health generally good, except that fever and small-pox prevail in Tiptur.

12. The condition of cattle is improving, except in Gubbi and Tiptur, where they are declining in condition and old ones are dying for want of sufficient fodder. In Turuvekere they are attacked with "Carlu roga." In Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Koratagere and Turuvekere, date and other leaves are used as fodder for cattle.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as cholum, til, togari, etc., are reported to be pretty fair in parts of Seringapatam, Haggaddevankote and Nanjangud. They are withering for want of rain in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Nagamangala, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya. Paddy is being sown in lands below channels in Seringapatam, Krishnarajpete, Hunsur and Yedatore. Til crops in parts of Krishnarajpete are damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Rain is urgently needed for the standing crops. Food stock available only in limited quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Some cases of cholera are reported in the Seringapatam Town and in parts of Nagamangala.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in parts of Gundlupet, where they are reported to be much reduced for want of water and fodder. Water and fodder available to some extent except in parts of Nanjangud and Nagamangala, where date and other leaves are used as fodder.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and ragi in Manjarabad and Alur, and sugar-cane in Belur and Hole-Narsipur, are reported to be in fair condition. They are reported to be withering in other parts owing to want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. More rain is wanted in all parts. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox still exists in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of Arsikere and Hassan.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. The sowing of paddy has been finished in Sorab and is in progress in Sagar, Nagar, Shimoga Channagiri, Honnali and Kumsi. Transplanting of paddy in Tirthahalli, Sagar and Nagar has commenced. Ragi is being sown in Sagar and Sorab. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, cholum, sessamum, and ballar require rain especially in the maidan parts to thrive well. Sugar-cane is in a fair condition in Shimoga, Sagar, Sorab and Nagar, and under the Sulekere tank in Channagiri and the Solur anikat in Shikarpur. The estimated outturn of the transplanted paddy in Sagar and Tirthahalli is 2 annas and of the ragi sown in Sagar is 12 annas.

10. Rainfall is scanty during the week. More rain is wanted everywhere. Insufficiency of food stocks is reported in parts of Kumsi, Sorab and Shikarpur. Elsewhere food stocks are sufficient for the present. Rice is being imported into several parts of the district from the Madras Presidency.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera prevails in a less virulent form in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Tirthahalli and Kumsi, and small-pox in parts of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar.

12. Supply of fodder is limited in Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab. Scarcity of water still exists in the maidan parts and is on the increase in Shikarpur. Pasture is available in moderate quantities.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Ploughing operations are in progress in parts of Yedahalli, Mudgere, Sringeri and Koppa and delayed in parts of Kadur for want of rain. Ragi, paddy, cholum and castor in parts of Tarikere are being sown. The young plants of cholum, black and green grams, coriander and gingelly are fading for want of rain in the Kadur Taluk. The standing sugar-cane crop in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Yedahalli, Koppa and Tarikere is in fairly good condition. Sugar-cane in Kadur is being harvested. In the malnad "Makkiguddes" require more rain. The low-lying paddy fields are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are not quite encouraging. More rain is urgently needed. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Mudgere and Yedahalli, and plague in Chikmagalur town.

12. Cattle generally healthy. They are in poor condition in parts of Kadur and Tarikere owing to the insufficiency of fodder and pasture. Green grass is springing up and may be soon available. Water generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ploughing and sowing are continued in Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur. More rain is anxiously looked for by the raiyats.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water available. Difficulty for fodder still continues in some parts.

BANGALORE,
11*th July* 1906.

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